

Application No. 10/811,736
Amendment dated April 10, 2007
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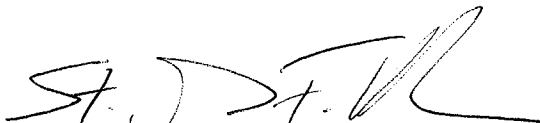
REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-18, and 23 are pending. Claim 12 is indicated as being allowed. Claims 8 and 18 are cancelled herein. Accordingly, claims 1-3, 5-7, 9-11, 13-17, and 23 are at issue.

Initially, applicants wish to acknowledge with appreciation the indication that claim 12 is allowed, and that claims 8 and 18 recite allowable subject matter. Accordingly, claim 1 is amended to recite the limitations of cancelled dependent claim 8 so that claim 1, and claims 2, 3, 5-7, and 9 which depend cognately therefrom, should now be in condition for allowance. In addition, claim 10 is amended to recite the limitations of cancelled dependent claim 18 so that claim 10, and claims 11, 13-17, and 23 which depend cognately therefrom, should now be in condition for allowance.

Since only allowed and allowable claims remain, it is believed that the subject application is in condition for allowance, and such action as consistent therewith is respectfully requested.

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